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In Application of: La Macchia et al.

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For:

TRAVEL PRODUCT INVENTORY AND RATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND

METHOD

BOX MISSING PARTS

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RESPONSE

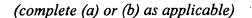
1. This is a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 12, 2001. Enclosed are a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment and substitute informal drawing sheets (6). Please indicate receipt thereof by returning the enclosed postcard.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is
	[] a small entity. A verified statement
	[] is attached.
	[] was already filed.
	[X] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.



(a)	[Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFF
		1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
[] three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
[] four months	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 680.00

Fee \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[]	An extension for	month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid	
	therefor of \$	_is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of	
	extension now requested.		

Extension fee due with this request \$____

OR

(b) [X]Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE PAYMENT

4.	[X] Attached is a check in the amount of \$\frac{880.00}{100} to cover the basic filing f	ee, assignment
	recordation fee, and missing parts surcharge.	

[]	Charge Account N	o the sum	ı of
		\$		

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

5. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. <u>07-1509</u>

AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. <u>07-1509</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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